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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** hmnickolson@live.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: hmnickolson@live.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Harry Nicholson  
723 - 27th Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: 907-590-8067  
Email: hmnickolson@live.com

Message: In these times whereby your administration is attempting to reign in the growth of the state budget, I feel it appropriate to bring to your attention an area whereby there could and should be some budgetary influence exercised. ALASKA ONE Public television has in my opinion began a campaign to advance a "Gay Rights" stance in public broadcasting. I personally believe that a publically funded organization should remain TOTALLY MUTE on this subject. That is to say their programming should neither advance nor decry such issues, basically they should take a no comment stance.

However, this far from the current programming stance of the current ALASKA ONE administration, they are taking great pains to carry as much PRO Gay Rights programming as possible while carrying little or none of that supporting the opposing view. In my opinion, this is a problem not so much of content as Balance.

Thank you for your time.

Harry M. Nicholson

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:09 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:34 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Crystal Price  
address: 595 Elmus Paul Road Pineville LA 71360  
318-466-1941

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin,

I've seen several articles mentioning your name as a possible running mate for John McCain this election year. I was completely opposed to Hilary getting the nomination, so I'm glad that she didn't get the nomination, but I firmly believe this country is going to vote for a white man over a black man, regardless of the change policies Obama is marketing, and regardless of John McCain's qualifications. Please don't get me wrong, my husband and I will be voting for McCain because of his policies over Obama's. But the thought of a woman finally getting to show those men how it's done, who is intelligent and very accomplished in her own right, is down right appealing and makes sense with the way this election campaign has been going so far.

So my question, Gov. Palin, do you even want to be Vice President, or are these articles just fluff that should not be taken seriously? I know you probably can't answer that question right now as things stand, but I wish you the best of luck if you are asked to be his running mate. You'd certainly have our votes! Crystal Price

pbccchoir@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** CLAA-Juneau  
**Subject:** RE: Tahitian Princess Inaugural Call and Plaque Exchange Invitation

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From: CLAA-Juneau [mailto:juneau@claalaska.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:32 AM  
To: ryanh@claalaska.com; andrewg@claalaska.com; kday@princesstours.com;  
jmiller@princesstours.com; paulettem@gci.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Alaska State Chamber 49th Fall Conference and Business Trade Show

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**From:** Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 23, 2008 12:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Chamber 49th Fall Conference and Business Trade Show

## **Alaska State Chamber Fall Conference and Business Trade Show**

**49<sup>th</sup> State, 49<sup>th</sup> Year: Planning for Alaska's Prosperity**

**Carlson Center, Fairbanks, Alaska  
September 16-18, 2008**

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce's 49th Annual Fall Conference and Business Trade Show, *49<sup>th</sup> State, 49<sup>th</sup> Year: Planning for Alaska's Prosperity*, will be held at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks on September 16-18, 2008. Conference Registration and Trade Show Booth Registration details will be posted on our website and sent via e-blast the first week in June.

This conference is an annual event where you can learn about vital public policy issues facing legislators, civic and business leaders today, talk directly to our state and congressional lawmakers and voice the issues that present the greatest challenge to your business. Attendees will receive an update on national issues via live, interactive videoconferencing with our Washington D.C. delegation and honor the William A. Egan Outstanding Alaskan, the Bill Biven Small Business of the Year and the Alaska Chamber of the Year during our annual Awards gala. Our annual Trade Show is an outstanding opportunity to market your business to the statewide business community. In addition you can empower your business through our Association Management Workshop and potentially win \$10,000 in our annual raffle.

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To reserve your sponsorship and request a benefit structure outline, please email Lisa Reinhert, Development Director in our Anchorage Development Office at [ireinhart@alaskachamber.com](mailto:ireinhart@alaskachamber.com) or phone (907) 278-2727 today!

To reserve your Trade Show booth early, please email Jody Willing, Membership Development and Services, in our Anchorage Development Office at [jwilling@alaskachamber.com](mailto:jwilling@alaskachamber.com) or phone (907) 278-2733 today!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:04 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Dukart  
address: 8410 Vance Court Colorado Springs AK 80919  
719.314.3415

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I saw an article that you were on the short list for VP candidate.

I am Alaska Native and was raised in Anchorage. I moved to Colorado Springs last year. If you become a candidate let me know how i can help the campaign from Colorado.

Also, congratulations on the birth of your beautiful baby boy!

Brenda Dukart

(p.s. My sister is Nancy Barnes. I worked for Sheri Buretta as PR specialist at Chugach Alaska Corporation and worked there for seven years. I now work for a Sealaska subsidiary as their supplier diversity manager. I have a Masters Degree in strategic communication and leadership from Seton hall. I am a Chugach shareholder and Sealaska descendant.

I will pray for wisdom in your decision and that if it is meant to be your family will enthusiastically help you in the decision.)

alaskagrad2b@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Castle, Lillian K (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Tidwell  
address: 9242 B Cockles Ave Port Saint Joe FL 32456

### MESSAGE:

The rumor mill is already brewing that the honorable Senator McCain might invite you to take the VP slot. This might really make the GOP election chances remain competitive this year, in fact, your political style is on target with McCain's current message, and your stance on the issues could energize the typical republican base; and nearly match the historical nature of the democratic party's offering this year.

Both parties this year, must run on change. McCain is right to voice concern over right change, and wrong change. He is a good, and honorable senator; but he has always fallen short of the presidency (even his own party's nomination) on the basis that he often lacks a presidential voice; and that he's often too moderate to sure up support of his base.

If he gives you an invitation to the VP spot, you can both sure up that support (because you are 100 percent conservative--and without strong ties to Bush's form of the word conservative, or any ties to the most unpopular congress/senate body ever.) You make up for a lot of the qualities that McCain lacks, but needs; but also would be on message with his own platform for the right kind of change. Not just that, but with McCain's age definitely being a concern of most voters, his VP needs to be someone who is greatly trusted, and admired, and can assume office in the event that he is no longer able to

attend to the daily business of the president. In an age where typical voters don't normally really care who the VP is, he really needs a great VP.

But, if you're not ready for a national office; have a grasp on all the current issues facing the nation, and wish to stick with Alaska, (because I admit I know nothing of your political aspirations) it would be better to wait a few more years, and run for president yourself on your own merits with no strong affiliation to the old gaurd of the GOP.

I used to be a republican, but I'm now strictly independant. I voted for Bush against Gore, and just abstained during Bush versus Kerry, and am leaning towards Obama for President in this election, even though I'm pro-life, and I know he's not, because I just don't think four more years of Bush can be tolerated if McCain ardently follows the course he has set. Bush isn't offering a leadership that has the qaulity of being progressive and promising productive future--he's too busy attacking other people's agendas; and I fear McCain is following that example way too much to even have an honest chance once the debates are underway. Someone in the GOP needs to bring an offering that's above and beyond the status quo, and with something more of substance than mocking the other party's whole agenda. The GOP definitely needs someone who is strong on the economy, hard on corruption, and conservative (not hawkish) on foriegn policy.

If you think you can do that than you definitely need to consider accepting the VP spot if McCain offers. But, if someone else get's the spot; Because of what I've heard, I'd definitely give you a fair hearing should you decide to run for a higher office later on.

Best Regards,

Benjamin Tidwell

PS: I'm loosing my job in the school system I work for in less than a month to very severe budget cuts in Florida, and though I don't know what I'm going to do next yet, I desperately do not want to apply for unemployment, so if there are any good jobs up in Alaska I might qualify for don't hesitate to let me know! At the moment, I'm open to just about anything that will let me afford a place to live, and finish paying off my car!

benjamintidwell3@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Leggies

I can speak with both Stevens and McGuire tonight about their issues- and McGuire again on Friday if she's doing bill signing in here.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:20 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:35 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ken and Ruth Bakalyar  
address: 3221 Reeds Villa Court S.W. Alexandria MN 56308  
320-763-5944

### MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

Ruth and I have been a faithful republican party members for many years now. I am 54 years old and my wife is 53. We are drawn to the republican party through our Christian religion, in which we believe the morality of our nation - as taught in The Holy Bible - is necessary for a healthy government. We are very concerned about the future of our world, more specifically our nation - The United States of America.

Liberalism is running rampant and the values that were established as "One Nation Under God" are dwindling away. We're killing our unborn and saving trees from being cut down. We're allowing same sex marriages. We're giving tax advantages to couples who live together out of wedlock, and taxing to death male/female couples who are united in holy matrimony. Somethings not quite right here!

We have great respect for the governor of our state (Minnesota). Governor Palenty is a wonderful man and a tremendous leader. His name has been mentioned as a potential candidate as vice president to run with Senator McCain. We are not sure he is ready for this. We would, however, hope that his political future goes beyond this state at some point in history.

This brings us to you. A couple months ago someone mentioned that you would be a very viable and excellent candidate to become the Vice President of the United States of America. Quite honestly, we had not heard of you up until 2-3 months ago. Since then, we have been exploring who you are and what you stand for. We are impressed! You are a woman of great integrity, sound values, and you are not easily intimidated by contradicting opinions or positions. We would like to strongly encourage you to make known your willingness to run with Senator McCain for the office of Vice President. Only you know if this is the right time and the right thing to do, but PLEASE consider it! If you are willing, you must get your name out into the public by declaring your availability. We intend to e-mail Senator McCain and share our thinking with him too. We know that we are just a couple "small fish in the sea", but even Rome was built one brick at a time. Therefore, we are making our preference known to

both you and Senator McCain

We will be praying for you, hoping that you (or at least someone who shares your values) will be selected. Blessings as you serve the State of Alaska, and hopefully this great nation!

Ken and Ruth Bakalyar

packerkkr@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Soldiers

Would u send me the talking pts I used on monday for SB214 ?

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Heading over w 100 fresh baked cookies!!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Jun 04 11:32:14 2008  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Yes then I'll take em over to leggies.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 11:29:42  
  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp  
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

We can have them all ready in 30 minutes, should we just run them up to the Governor's office?

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:26 AM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

The majority of legislators are there. With public - and other - participation, I would plan for 80.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:46 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Great. Also- does Diane have time to bake cookies for legislators who are mtg on AGIA today? I could walk them over to the Terry Miller bldg where they are meeting (see Gavel to Gavel) - Kris is finding out how many folks are there so we have a count for cookies - if Diane has time for this. I'll let u know the count.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 10:34:52  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

1:30pm. at Cuts on Line, just up the street from El Sombrero.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:27 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

130. Is great thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Wed, 04 Jun 2008 10:14:26  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Piper's Options TH 1:30 OR 2pm.

Piper's options for Thurs appointments are either 1:30 or 2pm. If that doesn't work I'm sure I can find other times.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** jlemons@une.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** jlemons@une.edu  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Environment

John Lemons  
P.O. Box 788  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 907 235 1086  
Email: jlemons@une.edu  
Message To: Governor Palin  
24 May 2008  
Cc: Lyda Green, John Harris, Paul Seaton, Rick Steiner, Tom Kizza

**From:** Dr. John Lemons  
P.O. Box 788  
Homer, AK 99603

Re: Recommendation to Veto the \$2 Million Dollar Alaska Legislature Appropriation for a Conference on Climate Change and Polar Bears

Dear Governor Palin:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly recommend that you reconsider your approval of

the \$2 million dollar Alaska Legislature appropriation request for a conference on climate change and polar bears and, instead, veto the item.

Based purely on fiscal considerations, it is absurd to think that \$2 million dollars is required to hold a scientific conference and disseminate results. For about thirty years I have been responsible for holding and widely disseminating results from scientific conferences and the costs have never remotely approached \$2 million dollars.

The appropriation request is based on faulty knowledge and incorrect conclusions about the scientific consensus on global climate change and its impacts on polar bears. In particular, the commentary written by Alaska Senator Lyda Green and Representative John Harris in the 21 May 2008 Anchorage Daily News , " \$2 Million Conference on Polar Bears, Climate is Justified," is full of misconceptions about the state of global climate change science. In fact, the issue of "scientific uncertainty" about global climate change and its human attribution has been settled for some time within the scientific community; so is the impact of global climate change on polar bears.

By the end of the 1970s most scientific studies indicated that climate forcing would likely be dominated by anthropogenic greenhouse gases accumulating in the atmosphere system from around 1750 and onwards. The world's most expert body on climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) issued major reports in the early 1990s that concluded, "A clear scientific consensus has emerged in the 21st Century; this report was reviewed by over 700 scientists from around the world.<sup>2</sup> The IPCC, "Second Assessment Report," was issued in 1995, and contained the conclusion that a, "balance of the evidence (on climate change) showed a discernable human influence on climate."<sup>3</sup> In 2001, the IPCC, "third assessment report was released, and made specific predictions about how human actions would change the global climate and how climate change would affect human health and the environment.<sup>4</sup> The third assessment confirmed and expanded upon previous IPCC reports and concluded that there was additional evidence that human-induced climate change had already become noticeable around the world.

Recently, the IPCC, "fourth assessment (AR4) documented the substantial vulnerability of high latitude regions, including places such as Alaska, to the impacts from global climate change.<sup>5</sup> This report concluded with a confidence greater than 90 percent that human activities are the primary drivers responsible for the atmospheric buildup of greenhouse gases and its resultant public health and environmental impacts. (The AR4 had over 2500 scientific expert reviewers, over 800 contributing authors, over 450 lead authors, and took six years of work.). The AR4, "Working Group II (WG II)," also notes: (1), "that of the more than 29,000 observational data series, "that show significant change in many physical and biological systems, more than 89 percent are consistent with the direction of change expected to warming;," (2) that a synthesis of studies used in WG II strongly demonstrates the spatial agreement between regions of significant warming across the globe and the locations of significant changes in many systems consistent with warming is very unlikely to be due solely to natural variability of temperatures or natural variability of the systems;," and (3) climate models with "combined natural and anthropogenic forcing simulate observed responses significantly better than models with natural forcings only."<sup>6</sup>

Parenthetically, you should be aware that the IPCC is conservative insofar as being careful to avoid making attributions about climate change under conditions of scientific uncertainty. In fact, its charter requires it to avoid speculation where possible. Consequently, the IPCC does not do original research but relies on conclusions from peer-reviewed scientific journals that typically employ a normative standard of requiring a high degree of confidence for conclusions (e.g., 95 percent confidence level).

At the request of President Bush, in 2005 the U.S. National Academy of Sciences was requested to present findings on the current state of climate science.<sup>8</sup> In his testimony to Congress on the findings of the report, Dr. Ralph Cicerone, President of NAS, stated, "Nearly all climate scientists today believe that much of the Earth's current warming has been caused by increases in the amount of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, mostly from the burning of fossil fuels."<sup>9</sup> This conclusion is basically the same conclusion issued in the NAS's 2001 and 2008 report, respectively.<sup>8</sup>

In 2005, several national academies of science issued a joint statement wherein they concluded, "there is now strong evidence that significant global warming is occurring."<sup>10</sup> It is likely that most of the warming in recent decades can be attributed to human activities. This warming has already led to changes in the Earth's climate.<sup>10</sup> The national academies were: National Academy of Sciences (United States), Royal Society (United Kingdom), Royal Society of Canada (Canada), Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia), Chinese Academy of Sciences (China), Science Council of Japan (Japan), Indian National Science Academy (India), Academie des Sciences (France), Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher (Germany), Accademia dei Lincei (Italy), and Academia Brasiliensis de Ciencias (Brazil).

The above studies I have mentioned, along with other major recent studies on global climate change (e.g., American Association for the Advancement of Science,<sup>10</sup> the American Geophysical Union,<sup>11</sup> and the American Meteorological Society<sup>12</sup>), support the view that the Earth's climate is changing and that most of the change is attributable to human activities since 1750.

The Alaska legislative request and in particular Senator Green's and Representative Harris's rationale for the request and, presumably, your approval of the request are predicated on the view, "that it is imperative that we critically analyze the science behind climate change and develop a true consensus before enacting legislation based on the claims of that science."<sup>13</sup> How much of a "consensus" do they or you want? And what would a "consensus" look like? If there is no trust in the credibility of the aforementioned scientific organizations, studies, who should one trust? There is probably a greater consensus about global climate change than any other major scientific or environmental problem. And, there is a huge consensus about the threat global climate change poses to polar bears; the state of Alaska's position on polar bears is at odds with almost every national and international scientific study of threats from global climate change on polar bears.

Although more scientific studies always will yield more information, there is an urgency to take immediate action if we are to avoid the serious consequences of global climate change, both for humans and polar bears. Further, there is not one local, state, or federal agency that requires full scientific certainty for decision or policymaking. (In fact, science can never provide full and absolute certainty.). Neither is full certainty (or "consensus") required for social or economic policies. Have all of your decisions been based on full certainty? Have those of Senator Green or Representative Harris? I doubt it.

Given the scientific consensus on the human attribution of global climate change as well as threats to polar bears, using "scientific uncertainty" to delay mitigation of global climate change or protection of polar bears has unfortunate ethical and moral consequences. I am unaware of any secular or religious ethics or morals that would exonerate someone engaged in risky behavior simply because there was some uncertainty involved in determining whether his/her behavior would actually cause damage. There are many laws that implement this well-established norm. For instance, for a defendant to be convicted of reckless driving or reckless endangerment, a prosecutor simply has to prove the defendant acted in a way that he/she should have known to be risky. Furthermore, the

ethical duty to avoid risky behavior is proportional to the magnitude of the potential harm, particularly to those who have not consented to being placed at risk. Certainly, global climate change poses risks of harm of great magnitude.

Therefore, as a matter of ethics a relevant question in the face of scientific uncertainty about harmful consequences of human behavior is whether there is a reasonable basis for concluding that serious harm to other humans or species could result from the behavior. As I have pointed out above, scientists have understood that human attribution is the main driver of global climate change since at least the first IPCC report, and probably before then. For this reason, states and nations cannot deny that their release of greenhouse gases creates a significant risk to human and environmental health around the world, even if there might be some disagreement with, e.g., the specific predictions of the timing and magnitude of the impacts from global climate change. Therefore, states and nations emitting significant amounts of greenhouse gases have been engaged in risky behavior and this risky behavior has ethical consequences even if there might be some uncertainty about some aspects of actual consequences.<sup>13,15</sup>

Given the fact that the United States with 5.6 percent of the world's population contributes about 24 percent of the annual anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere (and also is responsible for the majority of historical emissions), it is our duty to significantly reduce emissions because of the real and potential harm caused to others, including other species such as polar bears. Further, it also is Alaska's duty to reduce greenhouse gas emissions given that on a per capita basis the state produces about four times the amount of the per capita average in the United States. I also remind you that under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (ratified by the United States), nations are responsible for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, including sub-national governments, businesses, and organizations.<sup>16</sup>

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Sincerely,

John Lemons, Ph.D

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Professor of Biology and Environmental Science

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Biddeford, ME 04005

jlemons@une.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** kfrench@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Kevin French  
1811 W 99th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: 907-240-6829  
Email: kfrench@gci.net

Message: Regarding the article; ,<sup>A</sup>Palin's veto ax lops \$268 million from budget,<sup>A</sup> and as a conservative Alaskan who did vote for Palin.

If oil was \$60 or \$70 per barrel, I could see being more careful with spending and taking such action as Palin just did. Cutting the budget like Palin just did while we currently have \$130+ oil & putting people out of work and ultimately impacting economic spending in the process is recklessly irresponsible, unacceptable & without saying- completely unnecessary. The ,<sup>A</sup>saving for a rainy day,<sup>A</sup> justification is no longer an excuse with the amount of revenues this state is now taking in on oil alone. My own personal survey on this action by Palin with friends, family & acquaintances resulted in every single person agreeing with me, and they will not be voting for her again as well if she were to run for re-election (either for Governor again or for a higher office).

Words cannot express our disappointment in this governor,<sup>A</sup>s decision making process regarding the budget axing. Many people I have spoken to can only view Palin,<sup>A</sup>s recent demeanor & actions as an arrogant carelessness to show she has a position of power, and that she will use it at any cost. Regardless of the amount people who,<sup>A</sup>s lives will unfortunately & unnecessarily be adversely affected with job losses. Again, Palin,<sup>A</sup>s actions come when oil is \$130+ a barrel. This is entirely unacceptable action by any sitting governor.

Thank you for listening to my important concerns.

Kevin French

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:07 PM  
**To:** jbelz@backwoodstech.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: jbelz@backwoodstech.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

James Belz  
3330 Creekside Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
Phone: 907-244-0207  
Email: jbelz@backwoodstech.com

Message: This comment and question is about the recent capital budget vetoes. If you are going to veto things like this stop playing games and give the legislature the chance to override these vetoes. Our State has a huge surplus of money if these projects are not a priority now when will they be? How are they suppose to get power to the new prison? Now MEA rate payers will have to pay because the State listened to a bunch of whiners and put the prison in an area with no infrastructure. One last thing do you think the State owned roads in Anchorage will get swept before Winter?

James Belz  
Very unhappy Super voter

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** ddorsing@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ddorsing@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Environment

Denver Dorsing  
3206 Woodland Park Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
Phone:NULL  
Email:ddorsing@hotmail.com

Message:I just wanted to thank you for approving the money for the Fire Island Wind Farm Transmission Lines as well as HB 152! It means a great deal to me to see the state utilizing green energy generation, I believe that we need to continue to develop this resource.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:02 PM  
**To:** fjord4@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: fjord4@acsalaska.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Richard Anderson

2321 Legacy Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99516  
Phone: 907 522 0202  
Email: fjord4@acsalaska.net

Message: I read the list of budget cuts in the paper today, and I'd like you to reconsider funding for the Covenant House expansion. Unlike most of the other items, it supports the poor of our state, the most vulnerable. It gets lots of private donation support already, but this is a positive -- it shows community support, but it still needs a lot more for the needy, and it shows the community matching State funds with more donated funds, unlike most other projects. The poor and homeless have no lobbyists, no big vote, no substantial influence, just personal and real need. We should support the Covenant House with State support as well. It's the right thing to do. Thank you for your consideration.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** yowzah@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** yowzah@acsalaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Bryan Port  
3075 Hillary ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Phone: 907-457-4853  
Email: yowzah@acsalaska.net

Message: You have my full support on the budget cuts. Way to go! Keep up the great work.  
Bryan Port

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** acperley@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** acperley@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Anthony Perley  
210 Galleon Dr  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone: 345-6963  
Email: acperley@gci.net

Message: Sarah, I have lobbied local officials for years about doing something about repairing Johns Road in Anchorage. We have lived in its neighborhood for 16 years and have watched the road go down hill everyyear. There is an elemenary school on the street; it is a major bus route; it is a major route into Ocean View. I have asked the City to do something about it and they just say that it is the State's responsibility. The City says that if the State will renovate the road, the City will take over its maintenance. Please, Sarah, reconsider your veto of the John's road project. If you doubt what I am saying about the road, I implore you to take the time and drive down it. If you don't take back your veto, can I have my \$100 donation back!!! God Bless you and your family.

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** mmstep@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: mmstep@ptialaska.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Mel Stephens  
PO Box 1129  
Kodiak, AK 99615  
Phone:NULL  
Email:mmstep@ptialaska.net  
Message:Dear Governor Palin,

I'm not one of you bigger fans. I think you've probably missed the boat badly on the gas line and I'm not impressed by some of the people around you.

HOWEVER, unlike other politicians in both parties you do appear genuinely to appreciate the value of a dollar. MORE POWER TO YOU for your vetos of foolish capital, projects and other unwise and unnecessary spending. Keep it up and stick to your guns.

Mel Stephens  
Kodiak

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:59 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** Silenceio@wmconnect.com [mailto:Silenceio@wmconnect.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Other

Thanks for your response to my suggestion. Another thought about a coin -- it could be covered with a ceramic coating, with the same colorful theme on one surface.

BTW -- Your name has been considered for over two months as a running mate for McCain. I do hope it happens. It would be a very good choice for you both.

Mark White

**Unknown**

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:53 PM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com; K Perry Yahoo  
**Subject:** FW: Google Alert - sarah palin

The second and third articles I've seen on vp buzz just today. Pretty cool.

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**From:** Google Alerts [mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 12:30 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Google Alert - sarah palin

**Google News Alert for: sarah palin**

**McCain Called To Pick Sarah Palin for VP**

HULIQ (press release) - Hickory, NC, USA

While the decision is not made yet many are raising the name of **Sarah Palin** as an ideal candidate to run with McCain. **Sarah Louise Heath Palin**, 44, ...

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**Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin Becoming Frontrunner for McCain VP**

TransWorldNews (press release) - Monroe, GA, USA

**Sarah Louise Heath Palin**, the youngest ever and the first female governor of Alaska, is becoming a frontrunner for Sen. John McCain's vice presidential ...

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** dsharr@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** dsharr@ptialaska.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

David and Sandra Harrington

4630 Mars Drive

Anchorage, AK 99507

Phone:NULL

Email:dsharr@ptialaska.net

Message:Governor Palin:

As the chairman of the Anchorage Library Advisory Board, I want to express my gratitude for you foresight in recognizing the vital role played by libraries in the education and development of a vibrant democratic community and state. Your vote of confidence along with the commitment received from our constituents will go far to creating first class 21st century libraries. We are committed to continuing our outreach to libraries throughout the state. If I can be of any assistance to you, feel free to contact me.  
Dave Harrington

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** timmons.jerry@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: timmons.jerry@gmail.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Gerald Timmons  
185 Dome Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Phone:NULL  
Email:timmons.jerry@gmail.com

Message: A big Thank You for including business in the Electric Utility emergency funding. The 'fuel surcharge' has been killing my two small business buildings in Fairbanks and I can not pass that cost on to my customers.

Our legislators seem to be cool to the idea of subsidies creating a welfare mentality. I tell them BS and your plan should be approved as presented. Fairbanks fuel is killing individuals and small business.

I support AGIA but also know we MUST do everything possible to get a small diameter "bullet line" from the North Slope into Fairbanks and the rail belt. Sooner, not a decade from now but within five years or sooner. Both Rep Jay Ramras and Sen Charlie Huggins spoke in support of a line for in-state gas today at a luncheon.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** kianipourli@muni.org  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** kianipourli@muni.org  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Lina Kianipour  
3207 Wisconsin St.  
Anchorage, AK 99517  
Phone:NULL  
Email:kianipourli@muni.org  
Message:Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you very much for recognizing the importance of renovating the public libraries in Anchorage. It will make a huge difference in service to our great people.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Lina Kianipour

**Unknown**

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** fred@homerseniors.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: fred@homerseniors.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Fred Lau  
Homer Senior Citizens, 3935 Svedlund St.  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 907-235-7655  
Email: fred@homerseniors.com  
Message: Dear Governor Palin

We just received a heads-up that you are vetoing the \$50,000 that was included in the Capital Budget for land purchase for senior housing in Homer. We would like to know the rationale behind the veto of this item? These funds were very important to us in completing our housing project and if ever there was a need for senior housing, now is the time.

\$50,000 is a small item in the total Capital Budget, however, it was a major item for us and the completion of our project.

Fred Lau  
Director  
Homer Senior Citiznes, Inc.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 AM  
**To:** cityofelim@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** cityofelim@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Teresa Allen  
PO Box 110  
Elim, AK 99739  
Phone: 907-890-3441  
Email: cityofelim@yahoo.com

Message: Our Representative just called to say that you plan to VETO the \$100,000 request for building a house for a VPSO in our village. We have NO law of any kind in our village. Much crime is committed because of this and it would seem that you don't care about 320 of your constituents in our corner of the State who are in constant danger without any law officer. In the last 6 months we have two persons that applied to be our VPSO and when they found out we had no place for them to live they went elsewhere. Please reconsider!! I thought that your were for us not against us. How you feel about changing your mind would have a direct effect on my opinion of how you look at issues and your suitability as the leader of our state.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Glawe  
address: 4857 West 130th Street Hawthorne CA 90250  
310-973-8823

**MESSAGE:**

Please consider the Vice President position. I think you could really make a difference.  
I know you have a loyalty

to Alaska and a lot of unfinished business that you feel needs

to addressed, but I suggest that the White House might not be the worst place to advance  
those needs.

Truly Yours,

Robert J. Glawe

theglawe@sbcglobal.net

4857 W. 130th Street

Wiseburn District,

Los Angeles County

California 90250

theglawe@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Leslie Beaugez  
address: 3801 Dantzler St Moss Point MS 39563  
228-475-4840

MESSAGE:

Governor Palan,

I am a special education teacher and I have worked with many students with Down's Syndrome. They are truly special people who so easily capture ones heart. Two of the young men with whom I have worked and continue to visit at monthly "dinners out" have more personality and fortitude than anyone else I have known. I have always thought that being with them is as close as I will ever get to an angel here on earth. God bless you and all of your family.

Warmest Regards,

Leslie Ann Beaugez Ed.S

Pascagoula High School

Special Education Dept.

Life Skills Teacher

Co-LSC

labeaugez@cableone.net

**Unknown**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Kyle

Pls print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 17:34:10

**To:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Kyle

Sharon:

I went through the same line of questioning with Kyle yesterday for 45 minutes. He wants to know our position on Knik Arm. What I told him several times is that public funds are involved, anytime public funds are involved, officials should perform a reasonable amount of due diligence. That means getting all the information we need to evaluate the project so an informed decision can be made. So we are asking hard questions of KABATA. We will keep asking hard questions until we are satisfied with the answers.

I also told him that we just received 80 pages of information this week from KABATA. That information is being reviewed by experts at DOT and LAW who will provide input back to us.

The answer to Kyle's question of pursuing the project even if it means the state puts more money into it could be Privileged or Per

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The answer to Kyle's question whether the bridge is a good thing could be:

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The answer to the question of how Knik Arm compares with Gravina could be:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Kyle has Frank Richard's April 22, 2008, letter to KABATA asking a lot of tough questions.

Kyle has somehow gotten a copy of Frank's letter to KABATA. It's 3 pages of tough questions to them about the project and again asking KABATA to education the public and legislators on all the details of the project.

I don't know how he got it.

Randy

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 3:53 PM  
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Kyle

Randy-

This is what I got from Kyle. He is looking to gauge the Governor's support of the project. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Thoughts?

Yeah -- I'm trying to take the pulse of KABATA and the bridge project in the wake of George Wuerch leaving last month, and DOT asking some hard questions about the project costs and potential risk to the state.

I'd want to ask the governor things like whether she supports pursuing the project even if it means the state needs to put more money in it, and how she sees the project in comparison to the Gravina Island bridge.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Simpson  
address: 365 Little Rd. Canton GA 30115

**MESSAGE:**

Please say yes to John McCain if he asks you to be his VP. You represent the people of my generation who are fed up with politicians who can't or won't do what is best for the country. I know Alaska needs you also, but if you went national Alaska would still benefit tremendously as well as everyone else.

You've got the courage and conviction to fight for what is needed! AND we (America) need you!

Thanks for listening and God Bless!

Cheryl Simpson

cherylinga@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Transportation

Marka Brooks  
1704 Bannister Road  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Phone:NULL  
Email:a.brooks@brooks-alaska.com

Message:I know you are working hard to sort out the capital bill. I wanted to put in a plug for transportation infrastructure--both those included in the capital bill and those included in the proposed bond. Federal funding is drying up and we will need to begin to pay more of these costs through the transportation and general funds. Please read the following article with

Forbes article about the next reauthorization of the Federal transportation funding. The current authorization expires on September 30, 2009.

Thanks for all your hard work.

Rough Road Ahead For Highway Bill

In town to lobby Congress, the road builders get warned on outlook for key legislation.

By Andrew T. Gillies

[http://www.forbes.com/2008/05/21/washington-lobbying-transportation-biz-wash-cz\\_atg\\_0521beltway.html?partner=email](http://www.forbes.com/2008/05/21/washington-lobbying-transportation-biz-wash-cz_atg_0521beltway.html?partner=email)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** JBarnett@alaska.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** JBarnett@alaska.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Other

Jim Barnett  
10050 Prospect Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
Phone: 346-2755  
Email: JBarnett@alaska.com

Message: I understand that you are considering vetoing the Whittier levee reconstruction. This is a serious mistake.

The levee funding is to replace a 70-year old military-constructed dam structure that is now failing and, when it fails, will flood the community--including its school, principal residence structure, rail yard and harbor. Although the people of Whittier are poor and not influential, they need your support as their governor. Please do not make this error.

I suspect you and your staff have never been to Whittier nor understand this issue. However, rest assured, this is a life safety matter and is NOT a boondoggle.

Jim Barnett

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Cc:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell

Right On! Thanks Tara!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Jollie, Tara L (CED)" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 02 Jun 2008 10:03:10

**To:** "Andrew, Ralph F (CED)" <ralph.andrew@alaska.gov>, "Berlin, Ken (CED)" <ken.berlin@alaska.gov>, CED DCA <CED.DCA2@alaska.gov>, CED DCA Anchorage <CED.DCAAnchorage2@alaska.gov>, CED DCA Fairbanks <CED.DCAFairbanks2@alaska.gov>, CED DCA Juneau <CED.DCAJuneau2@alaska.gov>, "Hansen, Margaret A (CED)" <margaret.hansen@alaska.gov>, "Olrun, Flora J (CED)" <flora.olrun@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Black, Michael L (CED)" <michael.black@alaska.gov>, "Burney, Angelina (CED)" <angelina.burney@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell

All,

The "City and Borough of Wrangell" formation as the State's eighteenth Borough and is now official.

Wrangell filed its petition April 2006, so this represents two years of technical support from DCRA's Local Boundary Commission staff. Congratulations to the LBC section for a job well done!

I especially want to thank Jennie Starkey. Jennie's commitment, talent and experience shine everyday, but on this particular project she was simply amazing. Thank You Jennie!

Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Department of Commerce,  
Community, and Economic Development  
tara.jollie@alaska.gov <mailto:tara.jollie@alaska.gov>  
907-269-7959

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:52 AM  
**To:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hard Copy of Event Info

Thanks! It went well!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 03 Jun 2008 18:21:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Hard Copy of Event Info

Governor,

I just wanted to let you know that Kris Perry will print out all of the event information I sent you a few minutes ago and drop it by the mansion later on this evening.

Please let me know if you have any questions - thanks!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govemor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** Pate, Michael J (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** jude.pate@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Jude Pate  
703 Lake Street  
Sitka, AK 99835  
Phone: 747-8683  
Email:jude.pate@alaska.gov  
Message:Jude Pate  
703 Lake Street  
Sitka, Alaska  
99835

May 22, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau Office  
P.O. Box 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor:

I am asking you to lend your support for the \$250,000 appropriation for the Sitka Sound Science Center to continue hatchery operations at the Sage Building on the former Sheldon Jackson campus.

My wife and two sons had the pleasure of meeting you during your visit to Sitka last October. I also had the opportunity to speak with you and your staff during my interview for the Sitka Superior Court judicial selection process. I want to let you know you made a good decision and that Judge David George is doing an excellent job on the bench.

My family depends upon local salmon not only as a healthy food source but also as an important family bonding and educational time in harvesting and processing our salmon. The fish produced from the hatchery help sustain our unique Alaskan way of life. In this way, the grant money is an investment in not only Alaska but Alaskans.

Additionally, it would be a travesty to lose this important educational facility as it is ideally situated in southeast Alaska with an unparalleled access to the natural resource environments for continued study and analysis.

Thanks,

Jude Pate

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Farling  
address: 8518 109th St. N Seminole FL 33772

### MESSAGE:

Governor, your country need you. John McCain needs a VP too bring conservatives on board once and for all. Your our choice not only for VP, but we would also like too make you President of the United States one day.

mfarling@tampabay.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govemor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion

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**From:** Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:noreply@coha.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 10:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion

## A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

**About COHA In the News Forum Internships**

### **Evaluating Structural Adjustment: A Dissenting Opinion**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank (WB) have come under heavy scrutiny for their structural adjustment programs. These programs, which feature loans conditional upon neoliberal economic reforms, have been implemented countless times in numerous developing countries since the 1980s. Recently, these loans have been criticized for failing to provide the promised economic growth and for adversely affecting the poor. Today, it has become expedient for politicians to blame IMF and WB programs as the source of their country's past and current economic woes; railing against the policies of the IMF and WB has become a common theme of Latin America's resurgent populist leaders. Yet, the truth of the matter is that the IMF and WB's structural adjustment programs are not solely to blame for the economic plight that hit many developing countries. Structural adjustment could still be a sound policy; it simply needs to be revised in light of its multiple problems.

#### **Misplaced Criticism**

One of the primary complaints against structural adjustment policies is that they disproportionately harm the poor. Critics claim that by forcing governments to cut spending, the poor lose critically needed social welfare programs. While this is indeed one of the negative effects of adjustment policies, its criticism is shortsighted. Oftentimes, structural adjustment loans are given to countries with extreme budget deficits, which are the primary cause of runaway inflation. To combat this inflation, which in many loan-receiving countries can top 100 percent a month, most adjustment loans require cuts in government spending. Though cuts in spending hurt those who rely on welfare programs, runaway inflation poses a much greater risk to their livelihoods. When faced with hyperinflation, most people seek to place their assets into unaffected areas, such as real estate, gold, and foreign investments. This transfer of assets is relatively easy for the upper and middle classes to accomplish. The poor, on the other hand, are often unable to shift

their assets into unaffected areas due to their relative lack of access to the appropriate tools for doing so. As a result, the poor bear the brunt of hyperinflation, often losing their entire life savings in the process. Therefore, while cuts in government spending impose difficulties on the poor, they are merely temporary and pale in comparison to those caused by hyperinflation.

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This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Stephen Okin

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Wednesday, June 4th, 2008 | Press release

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:29 AM  
**To:** howsong@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: howsong@gci.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Budget

Glenn Howson  
325 Irwin # 2  
Anchorage, AK 99508  
Phone: 907-274-3754  
Email: howsong@gci.net  
Message: Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Glenn Howson and I'm a resident of beautiful downtown Mountain View in the Municipality of Anchorage. The 2009 Budget items affecting us were presented by Senator Wielokowski at our last Council meeting.

I agreed with all that were listed with the EXCEPTION OF the 3.5 million that would be earmarked for the CHANLYUT enterprlse. They just got a newly remodeled living quarters and they have the Diner on the corner that could, if properly managed, generate funding. I have no idea what the 3.5 million would be spent on, nor have they presented any kind of proposals to the Community Council before trying to get the money from you.

If you must AX items from all the proposals being submitted, I strongly urge you to cut this one first.

thanks much for your time and consideration,

glenn howso

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** lentfer@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** lentfer@gci.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Jack and Mary Lentfer

PO Box 2617  
Homer, AK 99603  
Phone: 9072355945  
Email: lentfer@gci.net

Message: Dear Governor Palin:

As you consider the capital budget, we ask that the \$250,000 for Arctic Power funding not be included. The oil industry has almost unlimited resources to hire their own lobbyists and it seems wrong to bring Gordon Liddy, a convicted felon, to Alaska to advocate on the radio for drilling in the Arctic Refuge. It seems especially wasteful at this time as opening the Refuge is highly unlikely with the Democratic Congress and all three presidential candidates opposed. Money could better be spent on education, health care, highway maintenance, revenue sharing, or put into a savings account. Thank you for your consideration.

Mary and Jack Lentfer

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:52 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Trautman  
address: P.O. Box 288 Coppell TX 75019  
972-304-5626

- MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I was born and raised in New York City, and relocated to the Dallas, Texas area 26 years ago. Bad decision! It's brutally hot down here! I have no lost love for the Big Apple either! I would love to move to Montana, but my children won't go with me. So, I'm stuck here in sweltering Texas!

I had the pleasure of seeing you on the Glenn Beck show and you are one terrific woman! I have been a lifelong Conservative Independent, and you are incredibly refreshing. I hope that Senator McCain has the good sense to choose you as his running mate. Not only would you bring intelligence and sanity to the White House, but your presence will beautify the scenery!

Would you be kind enough to send me an autographed picture? It would be greatly appreciated.

God bless you and your family.

Respectfully,

John M. Trautman

P.O. Box 288

Coppell, TX 75019-0288

johnny56@netzero.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** akleigh@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** akleigh@mtaonline.net  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

Thomas Leigh  
3435 North Arabian Lane  
Palmer, AK 99645  
Phone: (907) 746-3966  
Email:akleigh@mtaonline.net  
Message:Dear Governor Palin

I appreciate your effort to put aside some of the budget surplus for use at a later time. However, some of the surplus could be put to a very effective use now.

I propose using some of the surplus to help pay off debts of non-profit social service institutions such as Community Health Centers. For example, the Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center and Mat-Su Health Services could use the money to pay off long term debts such as mortgages. If these were paid off, money could be used to expand services, and pay employees a decent wage. Using surplus funds now to eliminate debt throughout the public sector would pay dividends far down the road. Money that has been borrowed to finance schools could be paid back, freeing up more money for education, and improvement of our university system. Is it wise to be paying interest when we don't have to? We should be able to pay for things as we go, without borrowing.

We have an opportunity to INVEST in Alaska's future, that will pay dividends far in excess of what we could earn by saving for a rainy day. Let us wisely use the money we have now to make sure we have an economy that will continue to provide for all Alaskans, when the resource extraction phase of our economy is waning.

Thanks for listening. I would appreciate a reply about the practicality, legality and possibility of this approach.

Tom Leigh

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 8:59 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. May Palmer  
address: 1919 196th St. SW, #70 Lynnwood WA 98036  
(425) 771-7517

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin:

Greetings from the Great State of Washington! My name is May Palmer, ([www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com)).

I wanted to tell you how great you were on a recent edition of the 'Glen Beck' Show! I was very impressed with your fiscal conservatism and your presentation.

I am also urging you to consider being Vice President to John McCain if asked. You make such an remarkable Vice President and believe me when I say, your country needs you! I hope that you will accept the offer if extended by Senator McCain.

I would even be honored to sing at a Fund Raiser or two for you!

I will be in Alaska at Fort Greely MRW performing in concert on June 21st & 22nd. If your busy schedule permits, perhaps you might join us? In the meantime, please feel free to visit my website at: [www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com) It would be an honor to meet you.

Best Regards & God's Blessings,

Sincerely,

May Palmer

Website: [www.maypalmer.com](http://www.maypalmer.com)

the\_diva@verizon.net

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Heads up re: Rep. Wilson at reception tonight

Governor:

Rep. Wilson will be attending the reception tonight. If she complains about ferry service, we increased service to her communities (Petersburg, Wrangell, and Sitka) and ridership is up so far about 30% over last year. Sitka has 5 day a week service to Juneau this summer from the fast ferry which is the boat it always wanted. We have worked very hard to improve service for these communities.

There have been 3 mechanical problems with the ferries recently. Two of those problems were caused by union engineers making mistakes that led to equipment problems. The issue of whether AMHS has to continue to use union engineers is up for negotiations now. The union is talking to legislators like Rep. Wilson and trying to cover its members by saying they were not allowed to buy the right parts by management and that it is a budget issue. AMHS management says that is absolutely not true. AMHS managers and I will be meeting with Rep. Wilson this week to politely explain the facts.

Rendy

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:54 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Ktuu 2nite

I think part of this also relates to us not being able to talk to the public until we made our findings and decision about TC.

I can't understand why some press people have to have a negative side to everything. Gads we will win in spite of that.

I don't think the legis opposition helped themselves the last two days with very limited consultant knowledge. We need to do a good the next few days. We certainly have prepared. God bless. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 05 22:29:02 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Ktuu 2nite

Dittman's association with AOGA could explain his poll numbers showing majority support for Denali- see below:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Bailey  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** Todd  
**To:** Ivy personal  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo  
**ReplyTo:** Frank Bailey  
**Sent:** Jun 5, 2008 10:28 PM  
**Subject:** Ktuu 2nite

Amazing how Mike Ross has a doom n gloom teaser line before an article on the legislative consultants' hearing that I thought was pretty positive.

Also on the next segment they failed to disclaim that Ditt is on AOGA's Board of Directors hence the 42%-31% preference in his poll favoring the producer's project.

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Sent from my Blackberry Device

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 5:00 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

Can't open but thank u for writing this- Tom can not subject himself to their line of questioning, as legislators no doubt know.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:33:13  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
Subject: FW: Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Nizich,

Attached are letters just sent to Speaker Harris and Sen. Green advising them that DOL advises Comm. Irwin not to subject himself to questioning by them about his Pt. Thompson decision. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Byus, Caryn C (LAW)  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:23 PM  
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Green.Harris PTU Letter 6.5.08

-----Original Message-----

From: State of Alaska Dept. of Law [mailto:infosys@law.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:22 PM

To: Byus, Caryn C (LAW)

Subject:

This document was digitally sent to you using an HP Digital Sending device.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Wesley Loy is begging me .....

I'll try- they're gnarly and you can't see them well.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:20:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Wesley Loy is begging me .....

to ask you if you can send the bear pictures from your Blackberrry!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:40 PM  
**To:** Hecht, Holly (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Holly Hecht  
address: PO Box 2222 Kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

Greetings Governor Palin!!

I just wanted to tell you that I think that you are doing a SUPER job :) I can't express enough how great it is to have you in charge of things. As a State Employee, and as a life-long resident of the State of Alaska, I can say with confidence that you are the best thing that has happened to State Government since as far back as I can remember.

Thank you for knowing your stuff, sticking to your guns, and putting Alaska first.

All the Best!!

Holly Hecht

Kenai

holly.hecht@alaska.gov

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:44 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Mueller  
address: 308 Lori Lynn Schertz TX 78154

**MESSAGE:**

Just interested to see if you are going to throw your name out to McCain to run for VP?

jwm924@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

Can they meet now instead?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2008 22:07:16

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

How can they leave AGIA, anyway for this? We were just told they can't lv for our schedules to accomodate bill signings... Are they shut down this afternoon?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 5 Jun 2008 22:03:01

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

I was planning on getting work done at the house after Piper's appt... now after the recently scheduled bill signing. Why do so many think my schedule is THEIR's for the changing at their whim??? What is the issue/purpose/etc. Who called it, etc?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 14:02:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

Governor -

The Bush Caucus would like to meet with you today on Energy. I would have attend Nizich, Goode, and Balash also. We could get this set up in the Large Conf. Rm. directly after bill signing at 3:15 p.m.

Bush Caucus Members:

Senators: Hoffman, Olson, Kookesh

Representatives: Edgmon, Foster, Joule, Nelson, Salmon, Thomas, Harris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Bush Caucus Request for today, Thur., 06.05 - 3:15 p.m.

I was planning on getting work done at the house after Piper's appt... now after the recently scheduled bill signing. Why do so many think my schedule is THEIR's for the changing at their whim??? What is the issue/purpose/etc. Who called it, etc?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 14:02:20

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:38 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:30 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. virginia wischet  
address: 3330 e 17th st ammon ID 83406  
2085526373

### MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I was very impressed with your boldness and willingness to fight for America's right to use her own resources. It's refreshing--much like we have heard about Governor Joe of New Mexico, I believe, who reformed local prisons and got prisoners to work to earn their keep. Felons incarcerated for years should work and contribute.

Although you said you wouldn't consider being VP with McCain, I would vote for that ticket! You'd be an asset to the ticket...keep up the good work, let's use some of our oil, shale, and natural gas resources and stop worrying so much about being so politically 'correct' and 'tolerant'.

Virginia Wischet

virginiaavalcourt@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Logan Fitch  
address: 152 Silver Valley Lane Fort Worth TX 76108  
8174488048

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I read about you with interest in the past, but when I recently saw your name mentioned as a VP possibility, I thought, "How Perfect!" From what I can see your conservative credentials are good, certainly better than McCain's. You would draw many of the democrat women who are angry because Hillary didn't make it. Most importantly, your country and those of us who love it, desperately need someone like you on the national scene.

I hope you will actively pursue and ultimately attain the office of Vice President of the United States. Who knows what could happen after that.

Respectfully,

Logan Fitch

ldfitch@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:35 PM  
**To:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Transportation

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Transportation

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Adcock  
address: 2040 west adson Road Wasilla AK 99654  
376-7883

**MESSAGE:**

Hello Govenor Palin,

As a longtime Wasilla resident I have pride in our city, the new Palmer-Wasilla extension to Knik Road was a welcome addition to the ever increasing traffic problem for Knik road residents, they took the time to make a faux-look red brick meridians and since early spring I have noticed that they are covered with gravel from the winters sanding, I called the Road Maintanance crew in Palmer and they said that their sweepers were down.. and they onoy have a couple of them and with all the other road maintnance jobs they have to do they don't have time to fix them! The dust is so bad and when the tennagers whip around the corners they spray gravel at you! :) Please allot funds for sweepers:) It may seem trivial, but you cannot put sand and gravel on the roads year after year and not pick it up! We will back to gravel roads in that case! Thanks for your time... and congratulations on your new baby boy and all the great work you are doing for us Alaskans! :) Sincerely, Christine

adcock@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:06 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: National op-ed piece

Pls print

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 04 Jun 2008 21:47:00

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** National op-ed piece

Governor,

Good evening!

Attached is a national op-ed piece that we would like your blessing on. You would be the author of this and it would be shopped around to national publications, beginning with the New York Times. The process could take a couple of weeks - it all depends on the level of interest and who bites. MCB will do the shopping for us with its national editorial contacts.

The attached has been reviewed and rewritten by Bruce, Kurt, Tom, Pat, Marty, and me. This is the final version for your approval.

Thanks,

Meghan

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:07 PM  
**To:** charlesc@inletpetroleum.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. CHARLES

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 1:03 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

Head's up that we'll do this for Talis' former prof. I let Talis know.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jun 2008 12:46:57

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

Dear Governor Palin,

I have received a draft manuscript of Dr. Claus-M. Naske's book A History of Alaska Statehood. He was the chair of my graduate committee and has authored several books on Alaska history. He wanted to know if you would be interested in writing a short introduction to his book. I have the draft of the book and can deliver it to you in Juneau on Monday if you are interested. He would like to know if you are interested or not. If not, he will look to someone else. If you are let me know and I will tell him and get the manuscript to you. I don't think he is expecting you would write much but I do think he would be thrilled to have a short intro by you. Let me know. Thanks Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: A book introduction for A History of Alaska Statehood

Sounds great. I'll do it. (Or someone will with my name on it!)

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**From:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [kelly.goode@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 11:02 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Ralph Samuels

Rumor (which is most likely true): Ralph pulling out of race to take private job.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:14 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dr. Michael Hanifen  
address: 11001 O'Malley Centre Dr., Suite 205 Anchorage AK 99515  
337-7463

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin,

I am a local Chiropractor and am getting together information and event planners to host Kids Day America International, which is a free event to help promote childrens health, saftey, and enviornmental awareness. This program is hosted in thousands of cities across

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:37 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Pietig  
address: 7301 Twana Drive Des Moines IA 50322  
515-251-8477

### MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin, Our family wanted to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son, Trig. Our fourth child, Daniel, was born with Down Syndrome, and we can't imagine our family without him. Recently, I met a mom with a 34-year-old daughter with DS and she said it best: "Don't you feel like you've been chosen to be a member of a very special club?" God bless your family, what a beautiful example of love you are to all who see you! the Paul & Tricia Pietig family, Des Moines, Iowa

ptpietig@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:53 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:31 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carlos Echevarria  
address: 10633 Hammocks Blvd, Apt 1012 Miami FL 33196  
305-387-0001

**MESSAGE:**

Gov. Palin,

I am writing to commend your tenure as governor of the great state of Alaska and urge you to unite, as the Republican Party's Vice Presidential candidate with Senator John McCain.

There is no doubt you would be the best choice he could make in terms of a running mate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carlos Echevarria

cemiami@gmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill Signing SB265 - Sen. McGuire

Governor -

Apparently Senator McGuire will be flying out of JNU tomorrow, Friday early morning flight and therefore would not be available for the Bill Signing SB265 - Criminal Omnibus at that time.

The Senator is available today and we could add to calendar for 11:30 a.m. this morning if you are available at that time. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** National media

Governor-

I have received several requests for national interviews on everything from polar bears to the VP buzz. Please let me know if you would like me to pursue them and get them scheduled.

Glenn Beck radio show  
10 minutes M-F 7-8 a.m.  
Topic: follow up to television Interview

Fox Business News with Neil Cavuto (this time on the business channel)  
5-7 minutes M-F 2-3 p.m.  
Topic: VP buzz and the economy

The Catholic Channel – Sirius radio  
10 minutes M-F 9 a.m.  
Topic: family life

CNBC's Kudlow and Company  
8-10 minutes M-F tape at anytime  
Topic: everything!

Also,

The Wall Street Journal is sending a reporter up shadow you June 17 and/or 18  
Feature story on you

The New York Times Magazine is sending a reporter the week of June 23  
Feature on you and oil and gas

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 5:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 06.08.08 One Lord Sunday Remarks & Event info  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

As I mentioned earlier, Bob will have your briefing booklet waiting for you in your car when you get into Anchorage this evening, but I'm sending this to you as back-up. I've printed your remarks onto cards for you in both 12 and 14 point options, as well as on a single page, just in case. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me. As I'll be staffing you at the event, I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday@

Have a good weekend,

Kate

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:50 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:55 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Israel  
address: 72 Bright Spot Street Pike Road AL 36064  
334-313-0504

**MESSAGE:**

Governor...I saw you on the Glenn Beck program the other night and was very impressed by your sensitivity to the direction of our country especially concerning the reserves which your beautiful state possesses....I know that you are doing a wonderful job in Alaska; however, I encourage you to keep open the possibility of serving our great country in a "NATIONAL" position...WE THE PEOPLE NEED MORE SARAH PALIN'S TO LEAD US....

God bless you and your family...Keep up the good work...Stay the course...The future of our children and grandchildren are depending on it.

Respectfully,

Larry Israel

lisrael@appellate.state.al.us

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:52 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Taylor  
address: 700 N Pearl # 2500 Dallas TX 75201  
214-871-8232

MESSAGE:

We need you as our VP. How can I help achieve that?

lawdmt@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'sacora@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Sacora  
address: Sacia Avenue Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-457-4000

### MESSAGE:

I'd just like to tell Sarah that we think she is the best thing that has happened to this state in some time. I feel that she has been instrumental in getting this gas line going and I'd like to thank her for standing up to big oil even though Todd works for B.P. In this era of partisan politics I know many democrats who think as highly of Sarah as I do. I have been a republican for many years and I am ashamed of some of our elected officials as I know she has been.

Thank you for being a breath of fresh air Sarah. My whole family loves you.

Terry Sacora

sacora@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:39 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Missy Downey  
address: 1211 Sycamore Lane Kingwood TX 77339

**MESSAGE:**

I am a third year student at the University of Texas School of Law. I have written John McCain to express my support for Mrs. Palin for his Vice President. I also wanted to express my opinion to you. I strongly believe Mrs. Palin should be McCain's running mate. I hope and plead that she push the issue with McCain and accept the offer if it is given to her. McCain/Palin 2008!!!!

missydowney@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:34 AM  
**To:** 'stefanibrown@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 9:26 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Stefani Bro

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:20 AM  
**To:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:39 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. John Veldhuis  
address: PO Box 14 Lakeville MN 55044

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin,

I just want to let you know that I was inspired by your appearance on Glenn Beck's program a few days ago. PLEASE KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR OIL!

But on the other hand, as a member of "Free Republic," I have noticed that your name gets floated as an option for John McCain's Vice Presidential Nominee.

Please do not accept. Fight the good fight in Alaska.

Thanks.

John Veldhuis

drumhard16@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 4:26 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Melissa Wentworth  
address: 211 Dwelling Place Knightdale NC 27545  
919.217.3834

**MESSAGE:**

Is it true that you have filed suit against the Feds because the Feds will not allow the sale of excess fuel held by Alaska? Please send me applicable information related to this subject. Why are we paying so much for fuel to be imported, when it is available in our country? I'd like to contact some local politicians about this, but I want the facts right.

Congratulations to you and best wishes in your term as Governor.

Sincerely,

Melissa Wentworth

kennebunkport@worldnet.att.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 4-10, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 11:05 PM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 4-10, 2008

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Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Jun. 4-10, 2008

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### 1. CONN. TRASH KINGPIN PLEADS GUILTY; EMPIRE FALLS

James Galante, the owner of several Danbury, CT-based waste businesses

and the central figure in a conspiracy to inflate prices and deceive the IRS, pleaded guilty to charges of racketeering, defrauding the Internal Revenue Service, and conspiracy to commit wire fraud. He faces 70 to 87 months in prison when sentenced later this summer. He also agreed to forfeit his stake in 25 waste hauling and recycling companies to the federal government, and promised to never work in the business again. Galante is among 33 people indicted in 2006 for participating in a price-fixing scheme that involved organized crime...[Read More »](#)

## 2. ALLIED WASTE GETS POSITIVE REPORT CARD

Investment rating agency Fitch Ratings recently upgraded its outlook for Allied Waste Industries. The agency believes that Allied's strong cash flow, pricing discipline, and efforts to reduce debt have improved the company's credit profile. Despite the continuing decline in volumes, estimated to be between 1.5%-3% in 2008 due to the slowing U.S. economy, pricing is expected to remain firm and projected to increase by 4.5% in 2008. Pricing strength appears to be holding across the industry, as virtually all of Allied's major competitors are now focusing more on return on invested capital (ROIC) and margins, rather than on volumes and market share when making pricing decisions. This is especially true with stronger landfill pricing which drives pricing up the chain including collection and processing...[Read More »](#)

## 3. BEST BUY ROLLING OUT FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The nation's largest consumer electronics retailer Best Buy is rolling out a free electronic waste program where consumers will be able to bring in up to two items per day at participating Best Buy stores. It is believed to be the most extensive electronics recycling program by any retailer to date and is naturally being hailed by the Consumer Electronics Association. The trial covers 117 Best Buy stores across eight states that will collect a wide variety of old electronics at no charge. Results of the trial will determine whether they expand the recycling program to all 922 stores in the US. The company agreed to set up the recycling trial under pressure from "As You Sow," a social responsibility group, which had threatened a shareholder intervention...[Read More »](#)

## 4. PLASCO ENERGY PROPOSES TO BUILD \$125 MILLION PLASMA PLANT FOR OTTAWA, ONT.

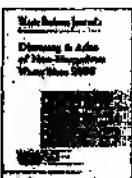
Plasco Energy Group has offered to build a \$125 million waste-to-energy plant for the City of Ottawa, Ont. Under the proposed deal, Plasco would cover the cost of construction and in return, the city would enter a long-term contract to supply the plant with post-recycled waste paying Plasco about \$8 million a year in fees. The city generates about 300 thousand tonnes of waste per year but with new recycling systems set to begin next year, hopes to divert as much as 60% of that stream. The Plasco plant would take the rest: about 400 tonnes of garbage per day, or about 136 thousand tonnes per year. With Ontario government approval, Plasco says the plant could be operational by 2010...[Read More »](#)

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**5. TRADE GROUPS PRESS EPA ON GREENHOUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Two of the waste industry's biggest trade groups are urging the US EPA to consider much of the progress already made by the industry to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions before proceeding with its rulemaking. In a joint letter to the U.S. EPA, the National Solid Wastes Management Association (NSWMA) and the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) commented on the agency's draft mandatory greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting and its potential impact on municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. Specifically the groups want the EPA to consider the industry's already substantial success in reducing GHG emissions, establish a protocol for estimating fugitive landfill emissions, account for carbon sequestration in estimating GHG emissions from landfills, and exclude biogenic GHG emissions from reporting requirements...[Read More »](#)

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**6. NEW LANDFILL-GAS-TO-ENERGY PROJECT FOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLA.**

Brevard County, Florida's Central Disposal Facility (Cocoa Landfill) last month began converting its gas to energy. The \$11 million system employs six 1.6-megawatt Caterpillar engines to produce enough electricity (9.6 MW) to power more than 6,000 homes. Michigan-based Landfill Energy Systems funded the project which includes a 6,000-square-foot plant. In return for the rights to the gas, the county is to receive a cut of the estimated annual revenues of \$400,000 over the 20-year contract. Landfill Energy Systems, meanwhile, earns federal tax credits for producing green energy...[Read More »](#)

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**7. RENEWABLE FUEL DEVELOPER BIOGOLD ENTERS ALLIANCE**

BioGold Fuels said that it executed a strategic alliance with Colwich, Kan.-based ICM, Inc. to engineer, design, and build BioGold's municipal solid waste (MSW) to energy plants. Under the agreement, ICM will have exclusive and preferred rights to engineer and construct all future facilities. BioGold is developing technologies to recycle MSW into electricity, synthetic diesel fuel and other renewable fuels...[Read More »](#)

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**8. SCS ENGINEERS IS A FOUNDING REPORTER OF THE CLIMATE REGISTRY**

SCS Engineers said it has been named a Founding Reporter of "The Climate Registry," a non-profit organization established to measure and report greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in a common, accurate and transparent manner consistent across industry sectors and borders. Thirty-nine U.S. states, six Canadian provinces, among others initiated the organization. According to Gina McCarthy, Chair of The Climate Registry, "SCS has demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership by courageously stepping forward to support The Climate Registry in its preliminary stages."..[Read More »](#)

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**9. ONESTEEL ADDS \$25 MILLION STEEL SCRAP FACILITY AT PORT OF TAMPA**

Australian steelmaker OneSteel Recycling recently opened another steel scrap processing facility at Port of Tampa Florida. OneSteel, formerly known as Smorgon Steel, expanded its operation with the additional 9.4 acre facility, as well as the investment of about \$25 million for a new shredder. It is expected to process around 150,000 tons of scrap its first year...[Read More »](#)

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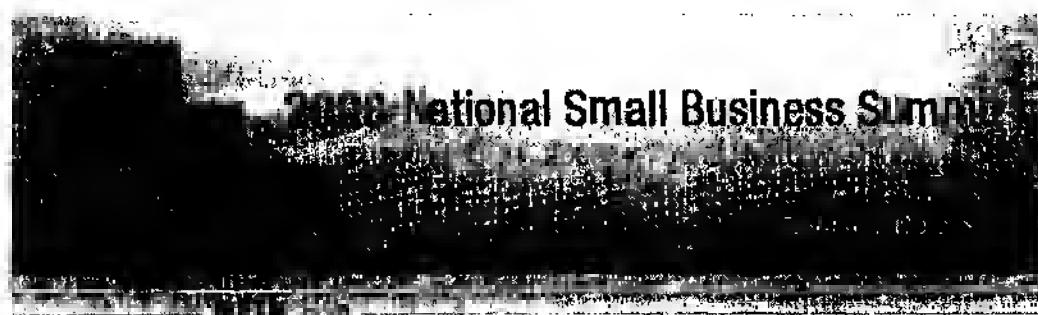
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:49 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Justin Reeves  
address: 53 West 650 North Lindon UT 84042

**MESSAGE:**

Saw you on Glen's show the other night. I just wanted to let you know that I think you are awesome and would love to do anything I can to aid you in the fight to thrive off domestic oil as opposed to begging Arab nations for theirs. I really respect that you are balancing a young family and a huge state at the same time. Congratulations on the recent birth of your son, I myself became a first time father about a month ago. Again, thank you so much for being a one in a million governor who is willing to do SOMETHING while the rest of the government watches the price at the pump sky rocket. I've always wanted to live in Alaska, but my wife is terrified of bears, she'd never allow it. I have a hard enough time convincing her to go to Yellowstone every summer. Again, if there is anything I can do on my end to help your fight just let me know. Keep up the good work, you are awesome.-  
Justin Reeves

geekusa79@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Dr. John Cafferty  
address: 1135 NE Kane Drive Gresham OR 97030  
503-492-2000

**MESSAGE:**

I sincerely hope you are our next US Vice president. God bless you!

Dr. John

drjohn@caffertychiro.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** daniels@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: daniels@mtaonline.net  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Other

Michael Daniels

405 N Bonanza st

Palmer, AK 99645

Phone: 907-746-5254

Email: daniels@mtaonline.net

Message:I was sad to see that the money for turf in Palmer was not put in the budget if I heard right. The small town of palmer doesn't have much for the kids so a field where they could play soccer and football would have been great don't get me wrong I am not complaing I think you are the best thing that has happened to Alaska I just think that it would have helped the kids in the valley thanks for taking the time to read this and keep up the good work take care of you and yours the Daniels love ya

Mike

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**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:58 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 04, 2008 1:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Buckner  
address: 11966 Marble Ct Penn Valley CA 95946

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Just wanted to say that you would bring everything I respect and appreciate in women with power to the GOP ticket if selected as Sen McCain's running mate. I do not wish upon you the invasiveness that would come with the nomination but you have the integrity, grit and strength to handle it. You are NOT our version of Hillary!! You are far more grounded, experienced and likable, besides being abundantly qualified!

I would vote for you!

I am a resident of Washington St, living in California because my active duty AF husband is stationed here. I am a disabled veteran in my own right (retired AF, third generation)

and my oldest son is in AF ROTC in college. I have 3 kids, a Master's degree and I vote!

Women like you are what this country needs in politics- honest, strong, focusing on the right things and doing your best towards that end.

I would encourage you to strongly consider the VP nomination if Sen McCain offers it. You are the first person to really get me enthused about the GOP ticket in a long time.

And if the VP offer doesn't come - just keep doing what you are doing for Alaska! Women in the lower 48 have their eyes on you and our prayers for your continued success in all the duties of your life! God bless you and stay true!

Sincerely,

Laura Buckner

Maj, USAF ret.

041gb@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

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**From:** asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** University\_of\_Alaska

John Roberson III  
3531 East 42nd Ave Apt 408  
Anchorage, AK 99515  
Phone:NULL  
Email:asjhr4@uaa.alaska.edu

Message: Thank you for including funding for the UAA Sports facility. Alaska's largest university is in dire need of a new arena, and your leadership is a great benefit to the students of Alaska.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** akosmos@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Public\_Safety

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From: akosmos@yahoo.com  
Sent: None  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Subject: Public\_Safety

Abby Kosmos  
P. O. Box 8183  
Ketchikan, AK 99901  
Phone: 907-617-1266  
Email:akosmos@yahoo.com  
Message: Dear Governor Palin:

I was very disappointed to hear that you took out that portion of the budget that was to improve the North Tongass roadway between Totem Bight & Whipple Creek outside of Ketchikan. The situation on that portion of highway is critical to the public safety of Ketchikan residents and visitors alike. This stretch of highway contains a popular state park, a grocery store, gas station, restaurant, a trailer park, a recreation area and many, many homes. On a daily basis I see children walking or riding bikes along the road headed to the grocery store (probably to buy candy as I did at their age) on a very, very narrow & unpaved shoulder. This situation is very dangerous. Over the last 30+ years I can recall 5 deaths just on this small stretch of highway (two of them teens).

I am concerned that Ketchikan is being forgotten as part of the State of Alaska. Things have been cut here that are vital in keeping this area a safe place to live. I never thought that millions would be spent on recreation centers, while our roadways went to pot w/ no safe shoulder to walk on (a bike path would be so great for North Tongass).

Thank you so much for your time & consideration. I think you are terrific, but hope you don't forget about our basic needs down here in Ketchikan.

Sincerely,

Abby Kosmos

Fellow Class of '82

Kayhi (Ketchikan High School) Grad

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 8:52 AM  
**To:** Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

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**From:** Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** None  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Budget

John Beanland  
455 3rd Ave, Apt #604  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
Phone: (907) 687-1462  
Email: Alaskan\_John@hotmail.com  
Message: Mrs. Palin,

By and large, I do approve and admire your administrative abilities and support you as a governor. You have been rather impressive in the political field and effective in responsibly handling our economic situation. Still, I am baffled by your decision to cut funding for \$500,000 to the Alaska Center for Energy & Power. The funds are but a relatively small portion of the budget and would be (as I understand) matched by the federal government on a 2 for 1 basis. I moved up here to Alaska almost three years ago to seek my degree, hoping to move into the field of energy research. I know it may not be expected for such a small group to achieve any tangible results, but their work would have been beneficial to the overall progress of energy development in Alaska. I have not seen your written explanation of veto's as I have yet to locate it, but I would ask that you consider supporting the work of research even if it doesn't appear to provide tangible results. Research is an incremental field, it's not a series of big breaks and wasted money. I hope you will consider this in the future.

Sincerely,

John Beanland

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:59 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Kris

Thank you Governor, that's unfortunate.

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:40 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Kris

Don't know if she emailed you but she had to hustle back to Anchorage for her ailing father who is now in ICU.

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:24 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kris

Yes - she called me this a.m. Janice

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jun 05 06:40:23 2008  
**Subject:** Kris

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:08 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Had to leave

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted The doctor suggested I come home. I'm on the 7:22 flight back to ANC. Will check in.

Thanks for everything; for letting me stay at the house.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** National media

Governor-

I have received several requests for national interviews on everything from polar bears to the VP buzz. Please let me know if you would like me to pursue them and get them scheduled.

Glenn Beck radio show  
10 minutes M-F 7-8 a.m.  
Topic: follow up to television Interview

Fox Business News with Nell Cavuto (this time on the business channel)  
5-7 minutes M-F 2-3 p.m.  
Topic: VP buzz and the economy

The Catholic Channel - Sirius radio  
10 minutes M-F 9 a.m.  
Topic: family life

CNBC's Kudlow and Company  
8-10 minutes M-F tape at anytime  
Topic: everything

Also,

The Wall Street Journal is sending a reporter up shadow you June 17 and/or 18  
Feature story on you

The New York Times Magazine is sending a reporter the week of June 23  
Feature on you and oil and gas

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**From:** Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Remarks for One Lord Sunday

Governor,

I wanted to get these remarks to you as soon as possible, so that you could let me know if you'd like changes made. I can print these off onto two smaller cards that would fit in your Bible, if that suited you. Please let me know at your convenience if the remarks meet your expectations. Thanks so much and have a good day!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JDSCHMIDT]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 12:58 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Hello Governor,

I was nice to see you at the reception last night, busy times. I thought I'd give you a quick update on the union situation. Right after the Judiciary meeting we called and offered the Business Agent an opportunity to meet with us and help design the next prison bus. We also offered a Labor/Management committee and a mediation. They accepted all three invitations. We are meeting on our terms, and on subjects appropriate for the union to be involved, and so far so good. The director and Deputy Director are in our Juneau facility as we speak answering questions of the line staff and Sam and Kevin are in Kenai today meeting about the bus. I don't want to count chickens before they hatch, but things look much better today than a couple of weeks ago. Last night I didn't chase lawmakers around, but I did get some positive feedback on the whole situation. The most significant was Sen. French telling me the union did not make a good case to him and he remains unconvinced of their allegations. LB&A did not allow the union to make a statement at their hearing and decided to go ahead with the staffing and square foot ratios, and MRSA numbers. None of the remaining allegations will be audited. We have nothing to hide, have not lied about any of our decisions or numbers so the audit is good for us. Our ratios are better than most states, and if anyone wants to say we need more staff, I wouldn't argue. When they compare school districts and hospitals to us as far as MRSA, we are way better. We are tracking it, unlike most other systems and epidemiology is guiding us. If they say we need more medical staff, we wouldn't argue with that either.

Our expansion plan is clicking along as well. The Bethel project (66 beds) may be in trouble as fuel just jumped to seven bucks and we have several staff wanting to transfer out. Tough times out there now. The Point Meck project (1536 beds) and the Seward project (144 beds) look strong, both with construction scheduled to begin spring 09. Supervised Prisoner crews are building 60 beds in Palmer and with our busses we should be able to help the crowding in Anchorage.

Your support has been a true blessing. Thank you.

Joe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Abortion

Lyda's letter of response - is it crafted?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:18 PM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerry Brown  
address: 204 Melbourne rd Hurst TX 76053

**MESSAGE:**

Governor Palin, you would make an excellent VP candidate. The Great State of Texas will stand behind you and Senator McCain.

.....a big fan from Texas!

bro2wire@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Frank Bailey; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
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Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 13:32:43

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow's in-office bill signings - Friday, 06.06.08

If you like that avenue, I can get a final through the proofing process for you to sign.  
Let me know.

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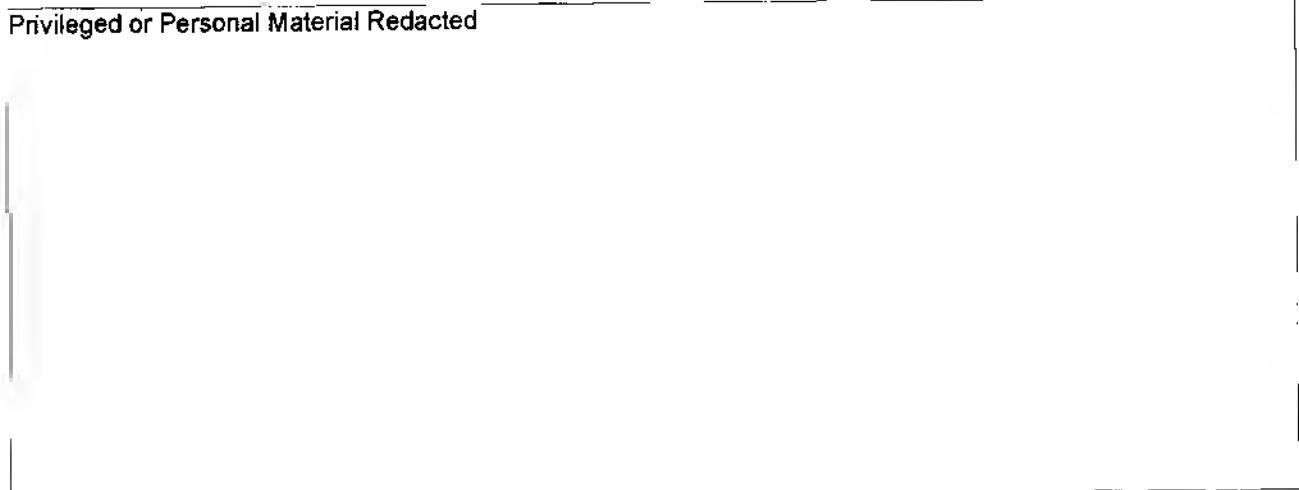
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Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Southworth  
address: 8249 E Vista de Valle Scottsdale AZ 85255

**MESSAGE:**

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bstone2003@msn.com

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Here's the follow up

<http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/428765.html>

The Associated Press

Published: June 6th, 2008 04:03 PM

Last Modified: June 6th, 2008 04:05 PM

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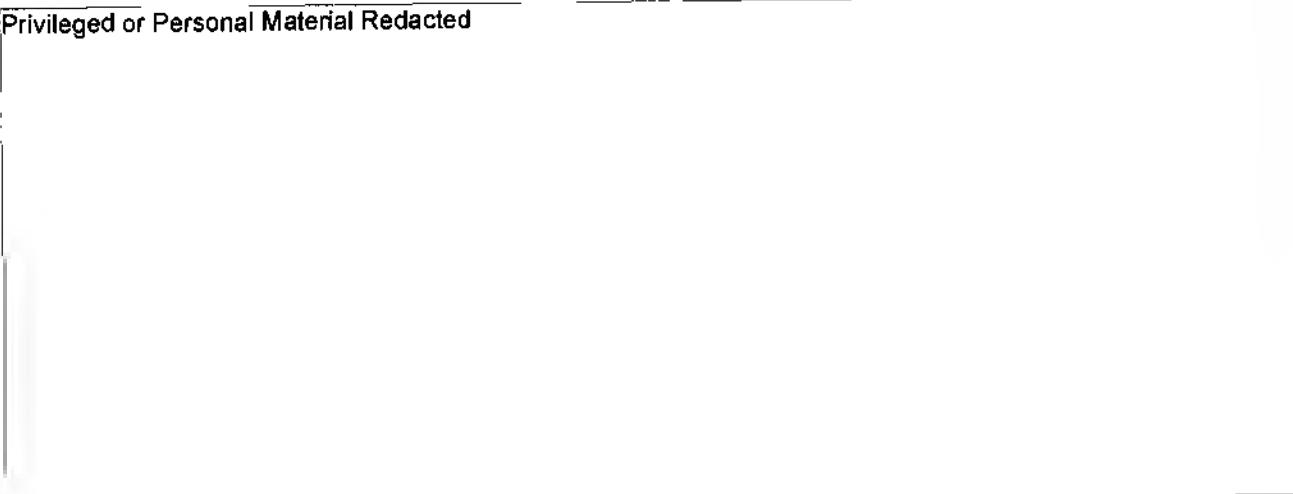
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**Subject:** Fairbanks Plans...  
Sure you already saw all of this information, but if not...sjk

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From: Sean Parnell [Privileged or Pers]

Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 8:48 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Water/Mining Initiative Info re lawsuits

The AG's Office filed papers today to partially resolve the water/mining initiative issues. Here's our fact sheet (Jay is forwarding to Mike Nizich and Sharon L. in case your office gets any calls).

### What happened?

- All parties have agreed to dismiss the 07WATR appeal and allow the Alaska Supreme Court to resolve whether 07WTR3 should be on the ballot. Simply put, the first water/mining initiative (07WATR) would not be on the ballot, and the AK Supreme Court would decide whether 07WTR3 should be on the ballot.
- The agreement between initiative sponsors, mining interests, and the State of Alaska would leave in place Judge Blankenship's (Fairbanks) order enjoining the state from putting the 07WATR initiative on the ballot. It would have the AK Supreme Court vacate Judge Torrisi's (Dillingham) decisions and order regarding 07WATR.
- On Friday, the State of Alaska, the 07WATR sponsors, and 07WATR opponents jointly asked the Alaska Supreme Court to:
  - vacate the Dillingham Superior Court's order to distribute signatures booklets to sponsors of 07WATR.
  - dismiss the State's appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court of the Dillingham Superior Court's decision to certify 07WATR.
  - dismiss the 07WATR sponsors' appeal to the Supreme Court of the Fairbanks Superior Court's decision that 07WATR constituted an appropriation.

### What does this mean for voters?

- If the Alaska Supreme Court agrees to the request, 07WATR will not appear on the ballot
- Whether 07WTR3 appears on the August Primary ballot is yet to be decided by the Alaska Supreme Court, regardless of the outcome of the joint request.

### Who's involved?

- 07WATR sponsors (Holman, Hobson, Akelkok);
- 07WATR opponents (Pebble Limited Partnership, Council of Alaska Producers, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Association of CEO's (ANCSA);
- State of Alaska, Lt. Governor Parnell (who originally declined to put 07WATR on the ballot on constitutional grounds).

### Why did this partial resolution of the water/mining initiatives occur?

- All parties agreed that 07WATR should not appear on the upcoming ballot.
- All parties agree that having two related initiatives on the same ballot fosters confusion.
- Additionally,
  - The sponsors of the initiative believe that 07WTR3 accomplishes the principal goals of 07WATR.
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- Oral arguments in the case will take place on June 16. The state has requested that the Supreme Court decide what will appear on the ballot by July 10, so that ballots can be printed on time.



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govemor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:2B PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: We Need Energy NOW!

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**From:** Bill Slayden [mailto:[bill@slaydenplumbing.com](mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:14 PM  
**To:** Tim Beckley; Steve Eldridge; Steve & Lisa Eldridge; [slundgren@mtnmckinleybank.com](mailto:slundgren@mtnmckinleybank.com); Randy Jorgensen; Pastor - ZionFairbanks; Pastor Baumgarten; Al Morlan; Rebecca Logan; Jeremiah Castro; Andy Workman; Brett McLean; Alex Reeve; Rhonda Boyles; Diane Hutchison; George Osborne; Shawn Harriman; Mike Ritchie; Josh Beckley; Josh Rupe; Lenetta Colbert; Henry W Grant; Randy & Tammi Weaver; Randy Weaver; Kevin Ohara; Chuck Welgers; Bill Vivlamore; Karl Gohlke; Karl Braun; Charles McGonegal; Jessica Eldridge; Ashley Eldridge; Terra Hitchman; Karen Milam; Laura Gillen; Mike Samson; Jim Watterson; Jim Weatherby; Joan Johnson; Rohn Abbott; Jeff Alling; Editor AnchorageDailyNews; Carey Atkinson; Scott Barkdull; Scott Barkdull; Gena Barney; Vic Bartling; Lynn Beckley; Isaac Beckley; Scott Bell; Danny & Nancy Bernhardt; Charles Bettisworth; Vicki J. Blankenship; John&Mary Blankenship; Vicki Blankenship; bette bormann; Kane Bormann; Fred Brown; Doug&Sonja Campbell; Eric Carpenter; Jaunelle Celaire; Jason Chalstrom; Kyle Chamberlain; Eric Chase; Linda Chatfield; Allen Cheek; Jim Christian; Craig Compeau; Jeff Cook; Gerry Coon; Davis, Paula K (DNR); 'Karyn DeHaas'  
**Cc:** Mayor FNSB; RepresentativeLes Gara; Art Hackney; Harris, John (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Bunde, Con (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Stoltze, Bill (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** We Need Energy NOW!

June 6, 2008

A few months ago I met with Representative Jay Ramras concerning energy costs. I suggested to him that our State, with its immense wealth, needed to help relieve our citizens of the huge burden they are carrying caused by the continually rising cost of energy. Today, crude oil prices reached all time highs of \$139.00 plus per barrel making Alaskan's energy requirements all the more desperate.

While the AGIA and competing natural gas lines are good for Alaska in the long run they will do little to reduce energy costs for at least 10 years. Enstar Natural Gas Company has proposed to build a smaller gas line from the North Slope to Fairbanks then on to Cook Inlet. This line could be delivering low cost natural gas to Alaskans in five years! The State of Alaska continues to enjoy extraordinary income from oil revenues caused by record prices. Ironically, the same record prices are destroying Alaskan's economic future. I have heard that Fairbanks may lose 20% of its population in the next year if economic trends continue. What good does 45 billion dollars in the bank do if the State's citizens are going broke and leaving?

We need to show our Legislators and our Governor that Alaskans are in need and we need their immediate help. I have heard that at least one of our local State Senators thinks this rally is point less. Let us show him and the rest of his peers just what the point is, and that is, Alaskans are not going to allow our State Government to conduct business as usual. Our elected officials need to fully understand that our government is here to serve its citizens---not the other

way around. These extra ordinary times requires extra ordinary actions.

Please join me and thousands of other Alaskans at the Carlson Center Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-5:30PM.

*Thank you, Bill*

**William L. Slayden,  
President, Slayden Plumbing & Heating, Inc.**  
1999 Richardson Hwy, North Pole, Alaska 99705 (907)488-3359  
email: [bill@slaydenplumbing.com](mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Thnx!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 12:08:52

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Yes - I have let Marty know that it will be over here in the office. The girls just headed to the Totem Pole Raising and then to the house to get changes for Trig. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 12:00 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)

**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

They're headed to lunch break soon- so pls have that mtg set up for asap

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 06 Jun 2008 11:29:08

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Governor - I just received an email from Marty Rutherford asking if she could meet with you today for 30 minutes regarding AGIA messaging during the Special Session. This meeting would be between Marty, Kurt Gibson and Meg Stapleton(on phone). Marty is not presenting so would be available to your schedule. Janice

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**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 11:32 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Lang  
address: 2111 Master St Philadelphia PA 19121  
2152798351

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am a Ward Chairman from Philadelphia writing to inform you of my public support for Senator McCain to request you to be on the ticket for Vice President.

From the information I know about you, I think you would be an excellent choice for such a position of prominence, with your history of fiscal responsibility and real ethics, I believe you would be a great asset to the future of the USA as well as helping in redirecting the Republican Party to the ideals that the majority of America believe in: smaller government, civil liberties and ethics.

<http://www.phillyblog.com/philly/nation/58348-why-sarah-palin-may-best-vice-president->

mccain-gop.html

If the opportunity does arise for you to take the opportunity, I hope you will consider it.

Thank you,

Adam Lang

(raider.adam)

adam.a.lang@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:36 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Oil&Gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 11:06 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Ms. Marilou Sommers  
address: 11958 Quail Rd Avon MN 56310  
320.363.1050

MESSAGE:

When I learned the impact of making the polar bear an endangered species, I thought if I was governor of Alaska, I'd be talking about seceding from the United States!

I hope that your lawsuit with the US will change the polar bears' status. I am at a loss for what is happening to our country... I am beginning to think our congress is selling our country out for their own benefit.

Congratulations on your new baby. We know five families who have down syndrome children and each one would say that their down syndrome child brought special blessing to each member of their family. (In our case, our neighbors son, Joe, is like a brother to our sons - and even though they are all adults, they still get together for special football games!)

God bless you and give you the wisdom to govern with justice and truth!

bunk\_crafts@netzero.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:32 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

Yes. I'll find the time to do so-prob when these folks take their legislative break for lunch

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:35 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Chris Jordan  
address: 2710 Oakside Ct Hilliard OH 43026  
614-527-9402

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As the rumor's float about as you becoming a possible running mate for the VP slot, I simply wanted to say that I was so excited about that prospect that it literally sent chills through me.

I hope that if you are approached to do so that you will strongly consider it. I think having a strong conservative voice in the office will greatly benefit the Republican party, and will go a long way towards regaining focus.

While I would certainly understand why you might not want to accept such a position, especially with having a new born, I look forward to casting my ballot for you.

Prayer's from the heartland,

Chris Jordan

jordan1969@gmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** Morgan; Kathryn L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Remarks for One Lord Sunday

J-pls print

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 05 Jun 2008 16:00:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Remarks for One Lord Sunday

Governor,

I wanted to get these remarks to you as soon as possible, so that you could let me know if you'd like changes made. I can print these off onto two smaller cards that would fit in your Bible, if that suited you. Please let me know at your convenience if the remarks meet your expectations. Thanks so much and have a good day!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 10:36 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Johnson  
address: P.O. Box 2149 Seward AK 99664  
907-224-3164

MESSAGE:

Good Morning,

RE: Fuel subsidy

I hope Governor Palin doesn't give credence to those who would try to effect social engineering by keeping fuel prices high.

I think it is only reasonable that residents of an energy rich State like ours should receive some sort of direct benefit from those resources.

A subsidy at the supplier level seems a logical course.

PS--Kudos for supporting Commissioner Joe Schmidt. Its about time somebody stood up to a public employee union.

Thank You and keep up the good work.

Larry Johnson

akgift@yahoo.com

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Energy issues

Governor:

We have made progress getting details on costs, federal tax issues, coverage issues, impacts on Alaskans through deductions or setoffs that our energy program benefits would have on existing federal assistance programs like foodstamps, etc. (hold harmless issues) and several other misc. issues. The federal tax issue is one of the most important issues because if we can avoid federal taxes, we avoid losing 20-30% of every dollar we put into the program to taxes.

There are a lot of rumors in the halls about these issues. Our goal is to get the facts to Steve so he can put together the best possible proposals for payments to utilities and debit cards. Privileged or Personal Material  
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,

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Randy

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:54 AM  
**To:** Spencer; Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 2 million dollars for Bethel pool

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**From:** beverly hoffman [mailto:[beverly@kuskofish.com](mailto:beverly@kuskofish.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:23 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Nelson, Mary (LAA); Wally Baird; Ted Berry  
**Subject:** 2 million dollars for Bethel pool!

Dear Governor Palin

I am writing you again hoping you will revisit your veto of \$2 million dollars for the swimming pool for the Bethel region. I recently sent you the drowning statistics since the 1990's and newspaper clippings giving you the history of our effort to get a swimming pool/multi use facility. I don't know that you would have received it before the veto but I am hoping you can look that over as part of your reconsideration. Not only do we believe this will provide the opportunity to learn water safety and how to swim, it will also provide therapeutic opportunities and provide a much needed healthy alternative to address some of our problems such as diabetes, obesity and alcoholism. Healthy outlets for all people living out here are much needed.

The citizens of Bethel showed their support by voting in a one cent increase on the sales tax for two years then a half a cent for 18 years for the operation, maintenance & construction for this project. An endowment fund is being set up so that 20 years from now when the sales tax ends we can still pay for it. Your reconsideration would support our efforts. Please call me at 543-3239 (home) at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Hoffman, Chair  
Bethel Ad Hoc Recreation Facility Committee

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 11:29 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** Meeting with Governor today, Fri., 06.06.08

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Gas ad

----- Original Message -----

From: BJBalash@att.net <BJBalash@att.net>  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Jun 06 10:09:23 2008  
Subject: FW: Gas ad

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JR8ALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

House and senate continue to gab and could be going in as early as 10:30 to vote on overrides.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sherry Whitstine  
address: P.O. Box 871985 Wasilla AK 99687  
907-373-2578

### MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I received an interesting phone call Saturday May 31 6:33pm from one of your underling, but also at a high level being your assistant. That is your girl, Ivy Fry. To remind you again, I am a private citizen and I can say anything I want about you or any other incompetent around you. I don't lie Sarah! Ivy didn't call me to discuss the many issues that Alaska is facing with your lack of leadership. I am sure she called to intimidate me in some way. However, she did not succeed. This is the 3rd attempt to contact you about this situation since Sat. concerning Ivy Fry's inappropriate behavior.

Message-id: <000001c8c3b1\$88b12e80\$6501a8c0@MOM>

Date: Sat, 31 May 2008 22:34:24 -0800

From: Whitstine

To: Governor

Message-id: <000501c8c3c4\$897baf0\$6501a8c0@MOM>

Date: Sun, 01 Jun 2008 00:50:26 -0800

From: Whitstine

To: Governor

Question? Was she encouraged by someone to attempt this tactic, or did she do it on her own? Please reply with an appropriate answer and with the reassurance that I will not be getting anymore calls from young Ivy Fry.

Your administration is full of inappropriate behavior of government employees. Point in question..How ethical are you and your administration? It is clear and transparent that it is Not.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherry Whitstine

tswhit@matnet.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:55 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laurinda O'Brien  
address: P.O. Box 2255 Bethel AK 99559  
9075433807

MESSAGE:

As a mother of 2 children with special needs I appreciate having a Governor in office who would have a first hand perspective of the challenges that parents deal with on a day to day basis. I appreciate the TEFRA Medicaid being available to my child. Best wishes on your new baby!

akbugs@unicom-alaska.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Guyton Sr.  
address: 1504 East Beverly Street Ada OK 74820  
580-320-4510

MESSAGE:

Hello,

I just recently read an article on you. To be honest I had never heard about you till then, I live in Oklahoma, so all you heard about is this state. You sound like a real stand up person, faith in God: honest, loyal, morals, I pray this is true. I am not the kind of person that writes letters or sends emails, but something told me to write you, maybe it is because I am worried about this country and the up coming elections. The article I read, said you would be a good choice for V.P. running mate for McCain. I am really not a McCain fan, and I am NOT an Obama fan. In this country I believe the Presidency is bought, who has the most money, backed by big companies. I wished we had more people like you running for President and running this country, you would have my vote.

God Bless,

Eric Guyton Sr.

eguyton@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 7:35 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Hoss  
address: 2525 Highway 360 APT 1514 Euless TX 76039  
817-676-5778

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Jason Riley Hoss. I have served our great nation in US ARMY Intelligence / Bosnia. I graduated from college, top in my class. I have seen and experienced much in this world and I see absolute determination and excellence in your ability to lead. I simply want to say I would support you in Washington as Sen. John McCain's Vice President. Our country needs a leader of your character at this moment in time. I feel Benjamin Franklin would be so very proud of all you have done to help preserve our nation's core values.

Thank you!

Jason

contactme@jasonrileyhoss.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:43 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 8:43 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Lee S Davis  
address: 3255 Starlake Lake Drive Birmingham AL 35266  
205 936-1707

### MESSAGE:

Governor:

Please let Senator McCain know of your interest in the GOP vice presidential nomination! Your record of achievement and charisma will give his ticket the spark and jump start it DESPERATELY needs!

You and the Senator are the last line of defense to prevent the ultra-left wing Senator Obama from reaching the White House and destroying America!

Please give this prayerful consideration!

God Bless You and your family!

Lee Davis

Birmingham, AL

leedavis@850wxjc.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:44 AM  
**To:** Spencer, Kari L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Campbell Airstrip Road

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**From:** Ted Trueblood [mailto:TedT@tnh-inc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** representative.mike.hawker@legis.state.ak.us  
**Cc:** Sheila Selkregg; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Chris Birch  
**Subject:** Campbell Airstrip Road

Mike, I received your update newsletter yesterday and am disappointed that the appropriation for upgrades to the safety and functionality of this road was vetoed by Gov. Palin. I will try to further the issue with her office and see if something can't be done to correct the dangerous deficiencies present on this road.

I have been working with two of our Assemblypersons, Chris and Sheila, to keep this problem in the spotlight (see forwarded message trail) and I will be attending the LRSA board meeting on the 9th (next Monday evening). Hopefully we can get this corrected before we see an accident involving a runner or a bicyclist.

Thanks for all your efforts.

Ted

10/15/2009

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**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:40 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, June 06, 2008 9:16 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Womeldorf  
address: 201 W 2nd St Wellston OH 45692

**MESSAGE:**

I really and truly hope that you have an opportunity to become America's first female Vice President this year! From everything that I have seen about you, America needs someone like you next to Senator McCain in the White House! God Bless you and your family and hopefully we will see "McCain/PALIN" on the ticket this November!

Sincerely,

Adam Womeldorf

awomeldorf@wesbanco.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'askrp13@uaa.alaska.edu'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:35 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kacey Pellegrini  
address: 2921 e 84th #2 Anchorage AK 99517  
907-522-0106

MESSAGE:

Dear gov.

You are one on the most respected people that have come along in a little while. You not only have my respect you have many people of my generation's respect.

I am a poor collage student. I have no job, and am trying to support my family with little means but I do have hope.

I respect the way you have fought for rights for the majority of people, when others before you decided to take rights away.

You are tough as nails and have the will to fight, but not only do you do that, you do it with compassion and caring. You are exactly what we need at the right time in Alaskan history.

I am going to school for accounting but hopefully some day if I get the courage I can help others the way you do.

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY ROLE MODEL.

thank you

askrpl3@uaa.alaska.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'deveryprince@allstate.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 10:09 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Devery Prince  
address: 9008 N Erika Drive Willow AK 99688  
907 495-8000

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

As a homeowner on Nancy Lake I was extremely disheartened and disappointed to see that you vetoed the budget request to upgrade our roads on the "Nancy Lake Peninsula". These roads were never developed to any standards, let alone borough standards.

The Nancy Lake Homeowners Association worked through the prioritization and ranking process with the Borough Roads Supervisors and Jim Norcross who identified this as the number one request from this road district. It then went to the Mat-Su Borough who also identified this as their highest priority budget request for this district.

Sen Huggins and Rep Nuemann both fully supported this project.

You asked that budget request projects be vetted, ranked and have support from all regulatory, governing and oversight bodies to make it through your vetting process. This project had all of that, and more.

As such, we are totally dismayed and confused that you would not only veto a portion of this funding request, but that you vetoed the entire request.

Please advise what we need to do to receive budget funding approval from your administration for this project next year, when our request will be for more money as fuel, labor and material costs will be significantly higher.

Respectfully submitted,

Devery Prince, President

Nancy Lake Homeowners Association

907 230-9000 Mobile (best)

907 495-8000 Willow Home

907 346-3003 Anchorage Home

[deveryprince@allstate.com](mailto:deveryprince@allstate.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 6:50 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. William Varney  
address: 4665 schwy 391 Prosperity, SC 29127  
803-364-0857

**MESSAGE:**

As a conservative I sincerely you will be on the Republican ticket as Vice

President. William A. Varney.

wchan22@toast.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 9:15 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2008 5:38 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Alice Lauria  
address: 550 Promise Land Drive Grayson KY 41143  
606-475-1508

### MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I am so pleased you are suing for the right to explore for oil and help make the nation energy independent. Too bad criminal charges against some members of congress and a former president could not have been included. The next couple of years in prison might have helped them become rational, logical, and learn some common sense. And, for your sake, please stay as far away as you can from Senator McCain - a walking disaster.

kaka03@qx.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:57 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tomorrow's in-office bill signings - Friday, 06.06.08

**Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:42:42  
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>  
Subject: FW: Tomorrow's in-office bill signings - Friday, 06.06.08

Governor - These are the bills that need to be signed today. We had set this for 2:00 p.m. Janice

HB 252	Organ donor / bone marrow done so Rep Foster can participate)	LeDoux (this is being
HB 334	Extend council of domestic violence	Fairclough
HB 366	PFD:execution / disclosures Crawford first real bill in 8 years)	Crawford (this is
SB 196	Prescription drug database	Green (Privileged or Pers.)

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In addition, there are 4 bills to sign quietly as well. All sponsors have agreed.

HB 295	Recorded for filed documents	Lynn
HB 296	Extend parole board	Lynn
HB 296	Impersonating a public officer	Dahlstrom
HB 344	Distriction of admin codes	Governor

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ottawa

I'll wait on word from marty- I'd rather spend these weeks in AK with bill signings, etc.  
(See below)

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 6 Jun 2008 16:04:45

To:"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Ottawa

Marty- the six weeks of mid-June through July are the most valuable days in AK for travel to communities I haven't been able to access through winter months - and I may actually see the King Air available for a bit of my travel in July (DPS is promising I'll get my turn to use it at least a few times soon! I hope...) - so I need to know how important it actually is to spend some of those days in Canada. I'd rather spend the time working in AK communities during these coming weeks, unless you believe an Ottawa visit is very important at this time.

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [frank.bailey@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2008 8:31 AM  
**To:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Ken Johns

You betcha.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Jun 06 08:16:25 2008  
Subject: Re: Ken Johns

A WannaBe.

Hey, today we need big prayer for the TC-Ak presentation! And do you want to go over there to watch, around 10? Can you reserve us a couple of seats on the sidelines?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:15:32

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Ken Johns

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Fri Jun 06 08:11:29 2008  
Subject: Re: Ken Johns

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To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:06:07

To:gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Ken Johns

Fyi....this is rolling. Just a matter of timing as to when they could be available to testify. Tom called last night pretty excited, said Click, Marty, Pat and hour had called Ken to set it up.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jun 05 19:12:34 2008

Subject: Re: Ken Johns

Thanks Frank! We just spoke to Ken.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Sent: Thu Jun 05 18:40:21 2008  
Subject: Ken Johns

His cell is Privileged. He said Sharie Baretta would likely help organize a group.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 ~ Juneau

907.269.7450 ~ Anchorage

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